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Title: USE OF TAUROLIDINE AND/OR TAURULTAM FOR TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL CANCER AND/OR FOR PREVENTION OF METASTASES

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Dear Sir:

Appellants respectfully request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to present oral evidence of patentability in the above-referenced matter.

A check in the amount of \$500 in payment of the requisite fee for an Oral Hearing is attached hereto. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by the filing of this Request to Rothwell Figg Ernst & Manbeck Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate of this Request is attached.

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